

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-0729-TF

Tariff filing of Town of Hardwick Electric Department for an overall rate increase of 13.24% effective with service rendered on or after June 1, 2025	
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Order entered: 09/25/2025

PROCEDURAL ORDER AMENDING SCHEDULE

On April 16, 2025, the Town of Hardwick Electric Department (“Hardwick Electric”) filed a petition with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of a rate increase of 13.24% to be effective with service rendered on or after June 1, 2025.

On May 29, 2025, the Commission opened an investigation into Hardwick Electric’s rate request and appointed me to serve as Hearing Officer.

On June 10, 2025, I held a scheduling conference in this matter. Appearances were entered by Elijah D Emerson, Esq., Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC, on behalf of Hardwick Electric and Alexander Wing, on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”). In addition, the scheduling conference was attended by Sarah Braese, Hardwick Electric.

On June 25, 2025, I adopted a schedule for this proceeding.

On July 31, 2025, Hardwick Electric filed a revised joint proposed schedule.

On August 13, 2025, Hardwick Electric filed a further revised joint proposed schedule. Hardwick Electric noted that there is good cause to allow the amendment to the schedule because of the challenging time of year given the quantity of rate cases that the Vermont Public Power Supply Authority is currently conducting. I adopt this schedule for the remaining items below.

Date	Event
October 2, 2025	Hardwick Electric responds to second-round discovery

October 30, 2025	Department files direct testimony
November 13, 2025	Hardwick Electric serves discovery on Department/Intervenors
December 4, 2025	Department files discovery responses
December 24, 2025	Hardwick Electric files rebuttal testimony
January 15, 2026	Department serves discovery on Hardwick Electric
February 5, 2026	Hardwick Electric responds to discovery
February 20, 2026	Department files surrebuttal testimony
Week of March 2, 2026	Evidentiary Hearing
Three weeks after transcript availability	Initial Brief deadline
Two weeks after Initial Brief due	Reply Brief deadline

SO ORDERED.

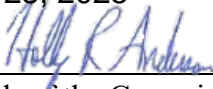
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 25th day of September, 2025.



Jacob Davis
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 25, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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